

Windsor Tunnel Duty Free Shop

Windsor, Ontario, Canada - Completed in 2003



Passa Associates Architects was selected by the operators of the Windsor Tunnel Duty Free Shop to design a new 2,700 sq. ft. second floor addition as well as redesign the existing 10,000 sq. ft. interior, adding a double height retail space with overlooking new administration areas and a new front facade. Previously in 1995 the firm doubled the size of the now 20,000 sq. ft. building where this newer work is located. Completing the revised exterior image from the tunnel plaza blue neon lights are recessed in stepped vertical elements emphasizing the main entry while associating the adjacent city buildings. The evolved street scaping at ground level has a continuous curvilinear canopy with backlit signage flowing along its face. The commercial allure of the building is further accentuated with the product advertisement boxes situated sporadically along the embracing building form.

